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1. The 53 Army, 21 Army Group (AG),* has arrived in Kwangsi. One division of the 21 AG is at Changsha (112-59, 28-12). A second supplementary division (sic) is stationed at Hohua (荷花) to maintain machines (sic). The 52 Army* is garrisoning an area along the Canton-Hankow railroad.
2. The 13 AG is in the Kwangsi-Indochina border area.** Its supplies and ammunition are being transported to T'ientung (107-06, 23-27), Paize (106-34, 23-55) and Chennankuan (106-41, 22-04), in preparation for participation in the war in Indochina.
3. One army of the 15 Army Group has been transferred to TENG Hua's command.*** Others were transferred to the Northeast and along the Peiping-Hankow railroad and are awaiting further transfer orders.
4. Two armies of the 3 Field Army were recently transferred to Canton to organize the 6 Field Army and to prevent a Nationalist landing. The Hainan Column, the Kwangtung-Kwangsi Column and the Kwangtung-Hunan-Kiangsi Border Column will be organized into army groups under the command of the 6 Field Army, which will assume defense duties of the 3 Field Army to permit its transfer to the Indochina border to aid the Viet Minh.

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5. There are 100,000 Chinese Communist troops from Bias Bay to Swatow. The strength in the Shihlung (113-51, 23-07) -East River-Shenchuan area is 25,000. A partial order of battle is as follows:

a. The 67 Division, 21 Army,**** is along the coast in the East River area.

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- b. The 123 Division, 41 Army, is at Tanshui (111-32, 21-59)***** and Huiyang (114-26, 23-05).
- c. On 19 January, 2,000 troops of the 76 Division, 26 Army, arrived in Canton.
- d. The 2 Independent Artillery Regiment of the 27 Army, equipped with 15 x 105 mm guns, is stationed in the Huiyang-Paoan (113-56, 22-32) -Yaimen (113-06, 22-14) area.
- e. There are 5,000 troops of the 44 Army in the North River area.
- f. The 63 Division, 21 Army, is at Swatow.

25X1 * [] Comment. According to information available to this office, the 21 AG comprises the Temporary 1-3 Armies. The 52 and 53 Armies are subordinate to the 16 AG and were last reported in Manchuria. [] information on armies of the 21 AG in Kwangsi, but identifies them as the 61-63 Armies.

25X1 ** [] Comment. This AG was last reported in Manchuria and Korea.

25X1 *** [] Comment. [] TENG Hua, commander of the 15 Army Group, now has a command in Kirin which is concerned with Chinese "volunteers" in Korea.

25X1 **** [] Comment. According to information available to this office, the 67 Division is subordinate to the 23 Army; the 21 Army comprises the 61-3 Divisions. [] 67 Division and the 21 Army in this area.

25X1 ***** [] Comment. More probably the Tanshui at 114-28, 22-48.

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